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- ☒ 5. **Submitted herewith are the following:**
17 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
4 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-4).
12 claims.
1 Unsigned Oath/Declaration for each inventor.
1 Information Disclosure Statement.
1 page of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
1 certified copy of Japanese appl no. 223454, filed July 25, 2000. Priority is claimed.
1 check in the amount of \$710.00.
- ☐ 6. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 7. **The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.**
- ☐ 8. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☐ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____. - -
- ☒ 10. **Assignee Information: Hitachi Kokusai Electric Inc., Tokyo, Japan**

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